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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 4020 ACTION SECSTATE 29 MAY.

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SUBJECT: REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

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1. APART FROM MOVEMENT OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES EX-THAILAND TO

USA, ICEM HAS NOT AS YET MOVED ANY REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA
TO OTHER ICEM MEMBER COUNTRIES.

2. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF ACTION OR POSITION TAKEN BY ICEM
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA:

. AUSTRIA-PREPARED ACCEPT UP TO 200. THIRTY-EIGHT IN
PROCESSING IN HONG KONG AND THAILAND.

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B. BELGIUM-PREPARED ACCEPT UNLIMITED NUMBER WITH
IMMEDIATE RELATIVES IN BELGIUM PLUS 75 WITH MORE DISTANT
RELETIVES AND 75 WITH NO LINKS IN BELGIUM. ONE HUMBER SIXTY-
NINE IN PROCESSING (107 ON GUAM AND 62 IN HONG KONG).

C. DENMARK-PREPARED ACCEPT 100 PERSONS WITH PRIORITY TO HONG KONG. NONE IN ACTIVE PROCESSING AS YET.

D. FRG-NO FIXED QUOTA. SEVENTY-SEVEN PERSONS (71 IN HONG KONG AND 6 ON GUAM) IN PROCESSING.

E. ITALY-PREPARED ACCEPT PERSONS WHO HAVE RELATIVES RESIDING IN ITALY. THIRTY IN PROCESSING (2 ON GUAM AND 28 IN HONG KONG).

F. LUXEMBOURG-PREPARED CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS. NONE IN PROCESSING AS YET.

G. NETHERLANDS-PREPARED CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS. EIGHT IN PROCESSING.

H. NORWAY-PREPARED ACCEPT 73 VIETNAMESE WHO WERE PICKED UP BY NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER. ICEM MOVEMENT THIS GROUP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 5.

I. SPAIN-CONSIDERING ACCEPTANCE OF 100. NONE IN PROCESSING AS YET.

J. SWITZERLAND-APPLICATIONS FOR 27 PERSONS PENDING WITH SWISS AUTHORITIES.

K. ELEVEN OF THE 16 LATIN AMERICAN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF ICEM HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT SOME VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. WHILE NONE IN PROCESSING AS YET, ICEM HOPEFUL OF RECRUITING AND PLACING 750-1,000 IN LA COUNTRIES UNDER SELECTIVE MIGRATION PROGRAM.

3. PRINCIPAL RECEIVING COUNTRIES FOR SUBJECT REFUGEES APART FROM USA ARE NON-ICEM MEMBERS, I.E. AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND FRANCE. DALE UNQUOTE INGERSOLL
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